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## FANTASTIC AIR PIRACY ATTEMPT

### Evidence Suggests The Cause Of Catalina Crash BULLETS, MILLIONAIRES

(Our Own Correspondent)

Incredible, fantastic, as it may seem, today there appears to be little doubt that the Catalina crash on the Macao-Hong Kong run 11 days ago was the direct result of an attempted "air piracy" by four gunmen.

In a press interview today, the Macao Police Commissioner, Mr. L. A. M. Poletti, said virtually as much, while declining to elaborate.

Enough has leaked out, however, to suggest that in the air over the waters between the two colonies on Friday, July 16, a drama was worked out to tragedy and disaster which must be unparalleled in the history of aviation.

Built up piece by piece, the evidence goes to show that at least two or three persons, including the pilot of the plane, Dale Cramer, were shot dead before the Catalina plunged with both her engines screaming, in what amounted to a power-slice into the Pearl River estuary some 10 miles out of Macao.

**'Pirate' Pilot  
Mexican-Trained**

There was never any intention to force the plane to destruction. One of the four Chinese who took part in what was designed as a hold-up of a sensational character was a skilled pilot, trained in Mexico.

The plan was to take control of the Catalina in mid-air, substitute the "pirate" pilot and bring her down in one of the scores of bays in the region of Macao, either kidnapping the three millionaires on board, or stripping them of their possessions. (One of them is alleged to have been carrying US \$100,000 in various forms.) The plan ended in disaster because resistance was unexpected off.

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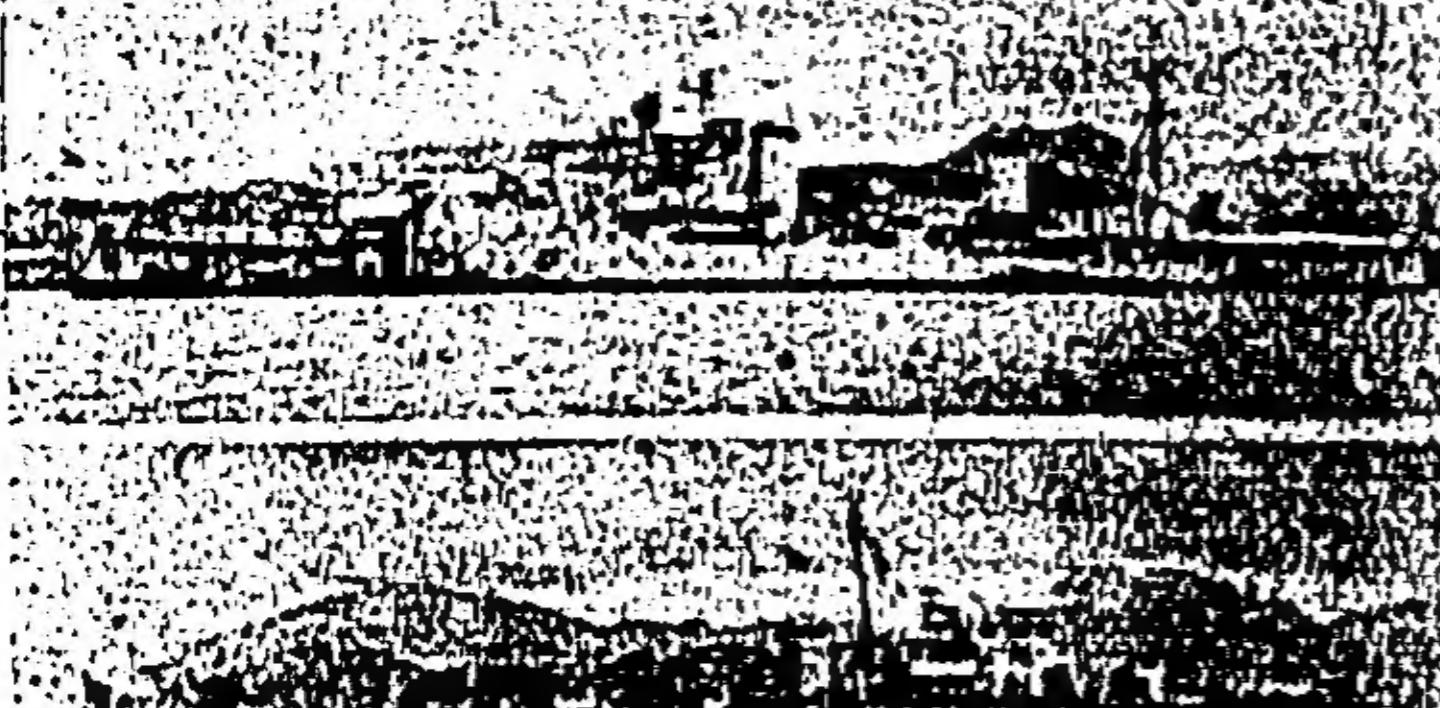
### Several Bits Of Evidence

All of the story cannot possibly be reconstructed because the main "actors" in the drama all lost their lives. There are, however, numerous pieces of evidence which go to confirm the "piracy" theory.

The empty shell of a pistol bullet was found in part of the wreckage, together with a man's shoe, a youngster's sandals and a pair of dark blue trousers. The float which was picked up by the "Merry Moller" had a bullet hole through it.

One of the passengers recovered had a wound through the body, strongly suggestive of a bullet entering the front of the chest and passing out at the back. The second pilot,

### GIFT WARSHIPS FOR CHINA



CHUNGKING (top) and LINCFU (bottom) after their arrival from England yesterday.—China Mail Photo.

The two warships recently presented to China by Great Britain arrived in Hong Kong Harbour yesterday morning.

They will spend another six days in the Colony, berthed at the Naval buoys, before proceeding North.

Formerly HMS Aurora and Mendip, they have been renamed the Chungking and Ling Yu respectively. The Chungking, commanded by Captain Teng Chow-huang, is a 1,200-ton light cruiser, and the Ling Yu com-

### ENQUIRY IN MACAO

An enquiry into the loss of the Hong Kong registered Catalina aircraft of Macao on July 16 is being held in Macao, by the authorities there but an Inspector of Accidents has been sent from Hong Kong to join in the enquiry.

This information was given by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. M. MacDougall, in Legislative Council yesterday in reply to a question put by the Hon. Mr. N.O.C. Marsh.

Mr. Marsh asked whether an enquiry would be held in Hong Kong in accordance with the procedure and practice in force in the United Kingdom.

Mr. MacDougall said that according to international practice, the enquiry should be made at the last port of call, except where the accident occurred while landing.

At the same time, continued Mr. MacDougall, in accordance with procedure and practice in the United Kingdom and under the Air Navigation Directions, 1932, in Hong Kong, an Inspector of Accidents has been sent to Macao with the consent of the Portuguese authorities to enquire into the circumstances of the crash that both engines were fully functioning when the Catalina took her dive.

It is understood here that an enquiry into the mishap from a criminal point of view will be held in Macao, starting shortly in one of the scores of bays in the region of Macao, either kidnapping the three millionaires on board, or stripping them of their possessions. (One of them is alleged to have been carrying US \$100,000 in various forms.) The plan ended in disaster because resistance was unexpected off.

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The Ministry for Internal Affairs pointed out in its communiqué on the subject that the measure taken was not directed against the Kuomintang. The Chinese Communist Party is also prohibited in Siam as a foreign political party.—Agence France Presse.

### KMT BANNED IN SIAM

Bangkok, July 28.

The Ministry for Internal Affairs published a communiqué declaring that the Kuomintang Party is illegal in Siam. The Kuomintang Party is not legally registered in Siam and, as a non-Siamese political party, is prohibited under Siamese law.

The children will stay here for about six weeks. Among those who arrived yesterday were Douglas Robb, John Selby, Colin Selby, David Whit, Patrick Montgomery, David Prophet, and Miss Stella Bullock.

**SURVEY FLIGHT**

Manila, July 27.

A special Pan American Airways plane was to leave Manila today for Singapore with PAA technicians on a survey flight, preliminary to a possible reopening of regular flights between the two cities.

Earlier reports had said a specially-chartered plane was believed to be carrying arms from the United States to planters in Malaya.—Reuters.

The two warships entered Lyemun Pass yesterday morning, a 21 gun-national salute was fired by the Chungking. The British Army's saluting battery at Lyemun returned the salute with 21 guns.

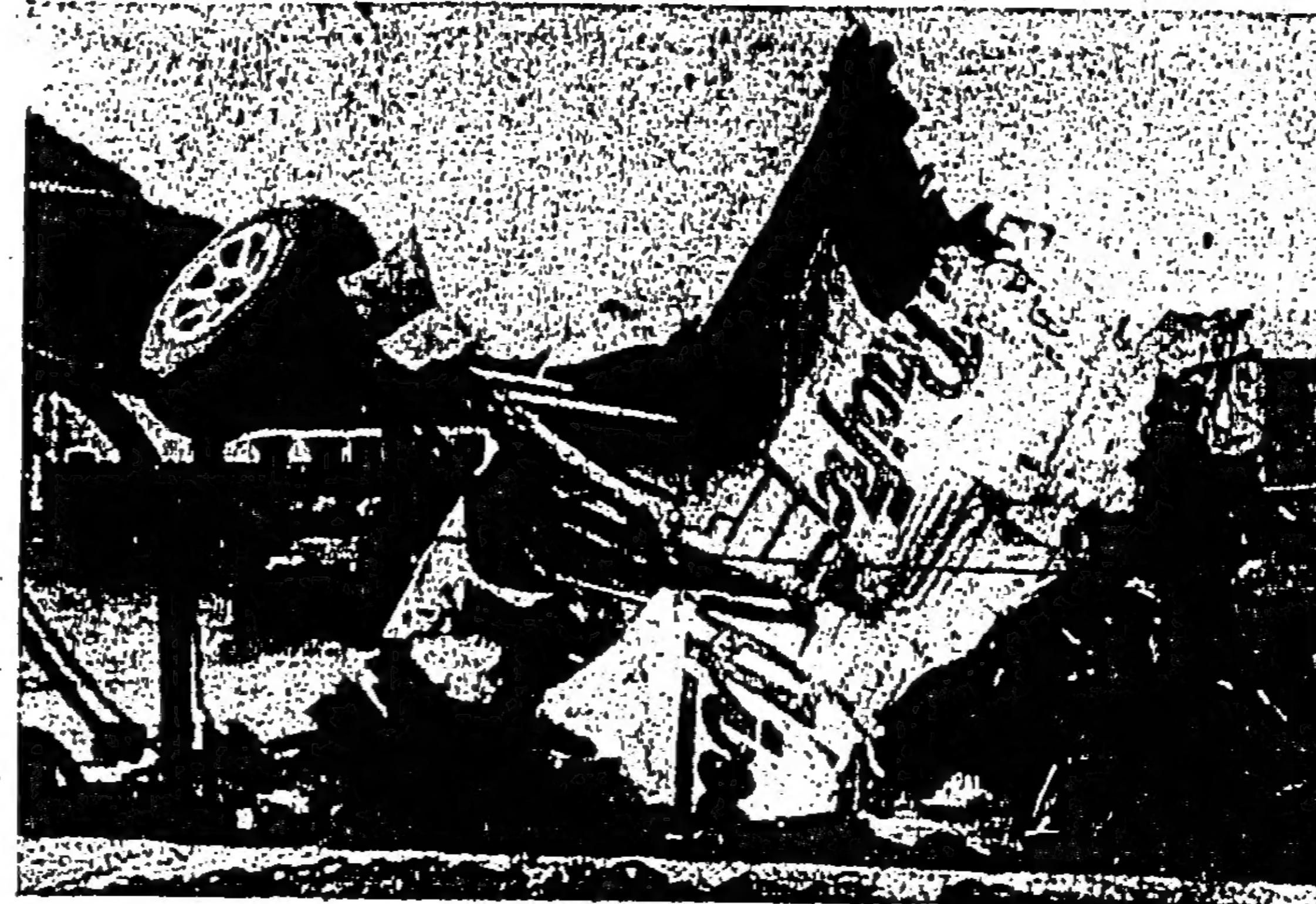
Reaching the Harbour Naval buoys at 11.20 am, the captain of both cruisers paid a courtesy call on Commodore Robertson in his office in the Naval Dockyard.

They then called upon the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. T. W. Kwoh, at his office in the Hong Kong Bank Building.

mended by Captain Cheng Tien-chien, is a 1,000-ton vessel.

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PICTURE OF THE DAY  
CATALINA WRECKAGE

## 50 Homeless On Cheung Chau After Tidal Wave

About 50 people have been rendered homeless on Cheung Chau Island, former rest and summer resort, seven and a half miles southwest of Aberdeen, according to meagre reports received in the Colony yesterday. Cheung Chau's waterfront, clustered with all types of sea craft from small sampans to large trading and fishing junks, was struck on Tuesday afternoon by a tidal wave set off by the typhoon.

Between 40 and 50 small craft are reported missing but these may have sought shelter elsewhere.

A land-slide occurred at Gill's Cutting, north of Tai Po Market. A retaining wall and embankment collapsed for a distance of about 200 feet.

Another landslide occurred at Tai Po Market Station which blocks the tracks.

At Mile 5½, the Railway embankment has succumbed for a distance of about 100 feet, and considerable earthwork and labour will be necessary before the rails are affected.

A report was made to the Water Police by Chan Chung-sing, a surviving member of the crew of Trading Junk M337 which capsized off Castle Peak between 10 and 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

Out of the crew of 10, one was drowned, four missing and the other five swam ashore.

**Junk Capsizes**

The junk was from Canton bound for Hong Kong and met the storm off Castle Peak and being unable to proceed dropped her anchor but the anchor chain failed, leaving her to the mercy of the waves, which she turned turtle.

Early yesterday, part of the roof of a two storied building at No. 98 Hollywood Road, caved in as a result of the heavy downpour.

There were people on the premises, but no one was injured.

Shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday a wooden structure built on a demolished site at No. 32 Mosque Street collapsed but there were no casualties.

(See "What Weatherman Says About The Typhoon"—Page 3)

## Mounting Labour Strife in Japan

### SCAP'S LABOUR CHIEF RESIGNS OVER STRIKE BAN, FIGHT ON

Tokyo, July 28. Japan's mounting labour troubles took a new turn tonight when Mr. James Killen, chief of General MacArthur's labour division, announced that he was resigning because he "could not adjust himself to the new SCAP labour policy which deprives Government workers the right of collective bargaining."

Mr. Killen, who was a well-known AFL Labour leader in the United States, said that the question of strikes in government service was not an issue. The problem had been successfully resolved in England and in other countries to formalise the procedures of collective negotiations and arbitration.

First, Allied officials told Japanese privately that General MacArthur's letter means Government employees cannot strike. Secondly, Allied officials have suggested to Japanese politicians that the ideas expressed in the letter are to be applied immediately.

Thirdly, anybody who plays politics now will be delaying the reform programme since a change in Government would require an election.

So the situation is now out of Japanese hands. The Japanese have to keep the Government together and carry out the "suggestions" which the Cabinet today says it considers to be nothing less than a "directive."

As soon as the MacArthur-suggested reforms in public service laws are carried out, Japanese politicians can return to their political manoeuvring and the Cabinet probably will fall in short order.—United Press.

A pitched battle between the police and strikers developed today at a paper factory in Harada village on the foothills of Mount Fujiyama. Two hundred and fifty policemen fought an equal number of strikers barricaded behind the walls of the factory. Japanese reports said later that both sides were bringing up reinforcements.

Reports of the fight reached Tokyo at a time when labour unrest is at its worst since the occupation began.

The Japanese Cabinet announced that it considers General MacArthur's suggestion to rewrite the nation's public service laws an order, and is expected to notify public employees immediately that they have no right to strike.

**Letter To Premier**

Last Friday MacArthur sent a personal letter to the Japanese Premier, Hitoshi Ashida, suggesting that Japan's public service laws be reformed and expressing the view that government employees have no right to strike.

The Cabinet announced that since it considers this letter as a directive, all recommendations made in the letter will be enacted into law as soon as possible.

This means that will be no Japanese Cabinet crisis now, even though Ashida was under fire and did not have public support at the time of MacArthur's letter.

MacArthur formally demanded yesterday that the United Nations Security Council order the Israeli Government to release the five men. The U.S. and Russia contend the men now are awaiting trial on serious charges and any Council action would constitute interference in Israel's internal affairs.

The issue appeared near a vote when France protested that Aubrey S. Eban, Israeli representative here, messenger Tel Aviv and see, addressed the Israeli Government insisted on presenting the British in view of the limited jurisdiction against them.

It was the second time Russia and the United States had split with Britain yesterday. In an earlier fight over a Syrian move to bring the Palestine question before the International Court of Justice, Britain supported Syria, along with China and four small countries. The U.S. but is and France opposed the Syrian proposal.

Some quarters believe the controversy may be ironed out without a vote.—Associated Press.

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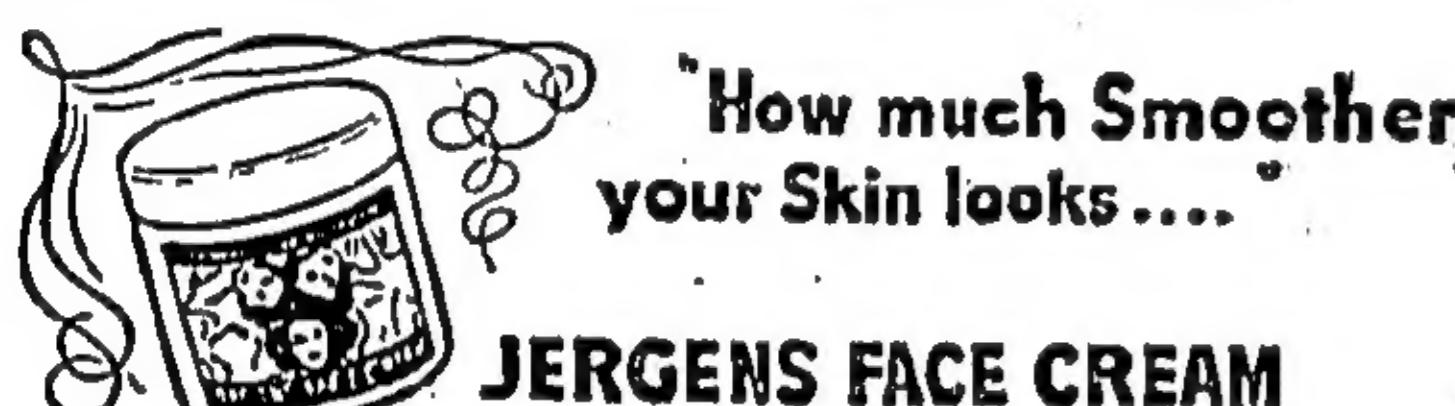
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# WHAT WEATHERMAN SAYS ABOUT THE TYPHOON:

Typhoon Rosa which missed Hong Kong by 20 miles on Tuesday produced a maximum gust of 83 miles-an-hour, recorded at the Kai Tak airfield.

Rainfall during Monday and Tuesday—more than 10 inches—increased the Colony's total rainfall since the beginning of the year by at least seven inches of about 15 per cent above the average.

A statement on the typhoon issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday follows: Weather — two — 11Wg. O "The only really exceptional feature of the typhoon, which passed close to the east of the Colony on Tuesday afternoon was a rather large area of lighter winds in the centre, called the eye, of the storm."

"Owing to the storm's close proximity, Hong Kong came within this area, and for a period of two and a half hours the wind fell well below gale strength. It was for this reason that it was considered necessary to ask ZBW and ZERK to make a statement to the public at 7.30 p.m. warning the public not to mistake the recent lull for the end of the typhoon."

## Sheltering Effect

"The normal sheltering effect of the hills when the wind is in

## Correspondence

### Job For SMP

Sir.—The report that Malayan police officials are going to Hong Kong to recruit men for the Malayan Police Force, brings to mind the fact that ex-members of one of the best forces in the world—the old Shanghai Municipal Police—are kicking their heels in the Colony and elsewhere in jobs where their talents for keeping law and order are wasted.

These men have been shabbily treated. They were told to remain at their posts in Shanghai—only to fall into the hands of the Japs. They have not been paid their just dues by the Chinese Government since the abolition of extra-territoriality in China and many of them are in an extremely sorry economic plight.

For a time Hong Kong used them—and then they were replaced by local police officers. Their efficiency was never in doubt. They were members of a splendid force and they imparted some of their efficiency to the local lawkeepers. They would be an asset to any police force in the world.

The old Shanghai Municipal Police was a vast, well-run organisation—but more extensive in its scope than the Hong Kong force—and many of its members were specialists in various branches of crime. They had their fill of terrorism and they know how to handle the boys with gusto. So, why not use them in Malaya?

I know of one ex-Chief Detective Inspector here, who is earning a living as a salesman. As a political and crime investigator in Shanghai, he was uninvited. And I am certain that there's no one to touch him here. Why should he fit and strong, be allowed to waste a life-time's police experience in such a job? It doesn't make sense.

If Hong Kong, or other parts of the British Empire, don't want these men, I am certain that Malaya does.

What about using them?

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## Loyal Servants

Sir.—I heard from the reliable source that Hong Kong Government servants who have worked for Japanese or stayed in Hong Kong during the occupation are receiving 22 months' "occupation pay" while those loyal servants who did not like to be used or employed by the Japanese and left the Colony will receive no reward in respect of what hardships they suffered for their loyalties.

The position of the world is retrogressive and hard to understand, but I do not know why the people do not take the chance to make good friends with the Japanese. General MacArthur is indeed a clever man and Wang Ching Wei was a wise man too.

M. K.

## Reminders

Today  
Men Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Screening of two films, "Wall of Light" & "Morte & Glass" by Owens Illinois Glass Co., Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dominion Company, Ltd., annual general meeting, 601-608 Marine House, 12 noon.

Mahlong Club, European YMCA, West Louise, 8 p.m.

Informal Dance, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

## Coming Events

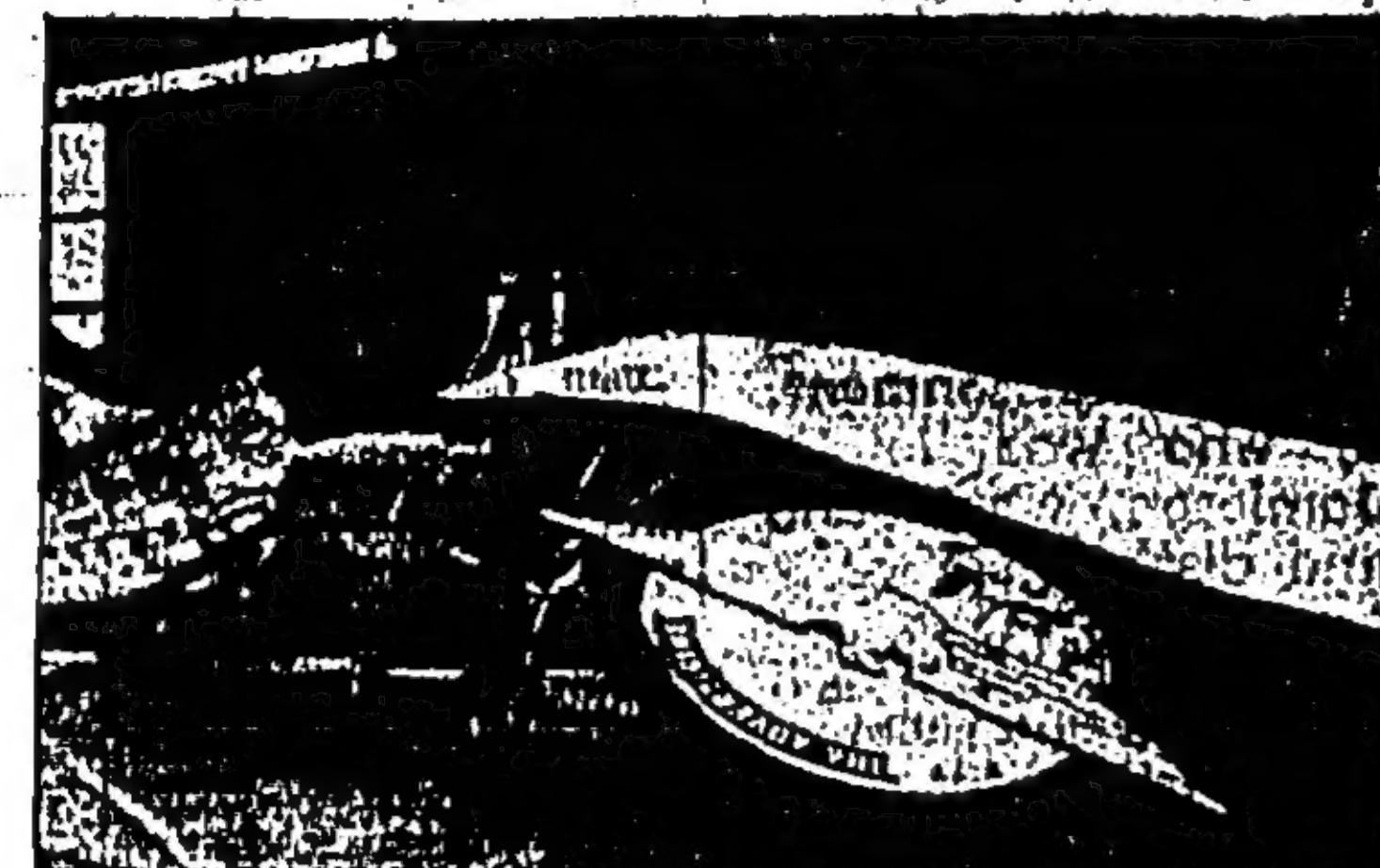
TOMORROW  
Sino-British Club, general meeting, Public Relations Office, 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Night Orchestra rehearsal, 47D Robinson Road, 8.00 p.m.

Sino-British Club, general meeting, talk on "China and Social Reforms" by Capt. Linn, Public Relations Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

10.30 p.m.

# KRA URGES GOVT TO CLEAN OUT SQUATTER AREAS



"AN EXAMPLE of some of the 'shanty' damage caused by the near-miss of Tuesday's typhoon is shown in the photo above taken by Mr. J. C. Thompson. Billboards were battered extensively, as the picture of one in Kowloon indicates. The car underneath appears little damaged."

## ORDINANCE TO BETTER POLICE ORGANISATION

The Police Force Ordinance 1948, replacing the present and amending Ordinances, passed its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

The new Ordinance, explained the Acting Attorney General, Mr. G. E. Strickland, who introduced the Bill, has been drafted in the light of experience gained not only here but in other colonies.

Particular attention has been paid to the discipline of the Force. The main feature is that officers other than gazetted officers will be dealt with exclusively under the Ordinance and that the Commissioner is given power to dismiss subordinate officers and constables.

New Features of the Bill are: The creation of a Police Welfare Fund which is a normal feature in the United Kingdom and the Colonies. The providing of certain sports and amenities which such a fund makes possible should

## Corruption Ordinance Now Law

Two new Ordinances became law yesterday as they passed their second and third reading in Legislative Council.

The Prevention of Corruption Ordinance which had its first reading a fortnight ago, was passed with two amendments proposed by the Acting Attorney General (Mr. G. E. Strickland) dealing with special rules of evidence in trials before a court.

The other Ordinance is the Land Registration Amendment Ordinance 1948, raising the fees for land registration.

New Bills Three new bills passed their first reading. They are:

An Ordinance to amend the Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance 1935, which raises the amount which a Magistrate may order a husband to pay to his wife and for upkeep of a child from \$50 and \$10 a week to \$250 and \$30 respectively. The increase has been considered necessary in view of the increased cost of living.

An Ordinance to regulate and control prospecting and mining for radioactive minerals and the export thereof and for purposes connected therewith. The object of the bill is to prohibit prospecting or mining for these minerals without a licence.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Police Force.

## REMAND GRANTED

A remand of three days was ordered by Mr. Hui-shing Lo at Central yesterday, when Or. Walton, aged 44, junk builder, was charged with larceny by bailees of \$970 worth of teakwood entrusted to him by Wong Chuen-tang for dispatch to Shantung. Detective Inspector K. Y. Chan will prosecute.

## DRIVER CAUTIONED

A caution was registered against Mr. A. C. Cochrane of the Gloucester Hotel by Mr. F. X. Almada at Central yesterday. Cochrane was summoned for driving his private car through a closed road on June 11 without the permission of the Commissioner of Police. He pleaded guilty.

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Thursday, 29th July.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

28th July, 1948.

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## ONE AIRCRAFTMAN GUILTY, COMPANION FREED

Found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to rob, Aircraftman Dougal Jamieson was sentenced by Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Presiding Judge), to 18 months' imprisonment. Aircraftman Stanley Hulme, who was jointly charged together with Jamieson, was found not guilty by the jury and discharged.

Jamieson was originally charged with having robbed, with violence, Ng Kwan, a taxi driver, of \$20 on June 4.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Inspector H. T. Matches, conducted the case for the prosecution.

The accused were represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. A. S. C. Comber of Messrs. Hastings & Company.

Jamieson said that on June 4, he went out with Hulme with the intention of going for a swim. As the buses were full, they changed their minds and went to the China Fleet Club, where they had some beer and tea.

On leaving the China Fleet Club, they went to Kowloon, where a bottle of whisky was purchased. They then went to the Kowloon Hotel, where the whisky was consumed.

Hulme denied all knowledge of the alleged assault and robbery.

He said that he had \$17 on the day of the alleged robbery and had spent this sum on drinks. He had received news that he would shortly be repatriated to England and was celebrating the occasion.

He admitted that he was indebted to the RAF, and that deductions were made from his pay to liquidate the amount outstanding. Hulme declined that if he was in need of money, he could have written to his wife.

Evidence as to character was given by Squadron Leader D. W. Fraser. Other witnesses called by the defence included Flight/Lieut. E. S. A. Emberly, Chan So, Fong Kwong and Wu Yu.

On conclusion of the summing up, Mr. Justice Reynolds told the jury that they could have the choice of returning a verdict on any one of the following charges if they found the accused guilty: robbery with violence, assault with intent to rob or common assault.

Jamieson said that after the driver, on alighting from the taxi, threw something away and then said: "O.K. Johnny." The driver then ran towards a bus which had overturned.

After climbing out from the overturned taxi, Jamieson said he decided to get into it as he expected trouble. He returned to his billet and then went to the cookhouse for tea.

Jamieson maintained that he did not take anything from the pocket of the driver. He also denied having attempted to take the driver's watch and said that he did not know the driver had a watch.

Jamieson said that he was ashamed with himself and agreed that his conduct was reprehensible. He was receiving \$64 by way of pay each fortnight and had just been paid on the day of the alleged robbery.

Hulme said he went out with Jamieson on the day in question. After the drinker which he had, he was not in too good a condition and felt like vomiting. He remembered Jamieson calling to the driver of the taxi to stop. When the driver failed to stop

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Mr. Clifford stressed the fact that Jamieson was not of the criminal type and was a person who fully deserved another chance.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Reynolds said that he was taking

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into consideration all that had been pleaded on Jamieson's behalf and also the fact that at the time of the offence he was under the influence of alcohol.

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# RUBBER ESTATE RAIDED

## European Resists Attack By Hundred Guerillas

### Malaya Terrorism Developments

Singapore, July 27. One hundred Chinese guerrillas, armed with Stan and tommy guns, hand grenades and revolvers, today seized and set fire to the Goory Building in the Tomieng Ronchong rubber estate, near Muar, in Johore.

The European manager fought back, hurling six grenades at the attackers, and then slipped out the back way to call for help.

One estate special constable utmost of her resources. Lord Listowel, Minister of State for the Colonies, told the House of Lords today.

He added the supreme military and civil authorities in Malaya had said that military forces in Malaya, which have been strengthened by reinforcements from Singapore, and would shortly be further strengthened by reinforcements from Hong Kong and Britain, were sufficient to support the police in the present stage of operations in Malaya.

Lord Listowel, in reply to a question, said "on July 13 Viscount Elphick asked me whether the British Government had made any arrangement for the sending

"We are beginning to get results now," he said, though he warned that until formidable tasks of organizing and training the police were complete in the next few months, there would be a critical time.

The Communist "Liberation Army," he declared, expected complete mobilisation by September 1, but already its activity had decreased, particularly in the south.

General Boucher assured the Council it was impossible for the insurgents to hold "Liberated areas" for more than "a very few days."—Reuter.

#### Reinforcements

London, July 27. If Britain was asked to send further reinforcements to Malaya, the call would be met to the

#### US Protest To Egypt

Washington, July 27. The United States State Department said today a strong protest was lodged with the Egyptian Government on July 26 on the failure of Egyptian police to protect Mr. Stephen Haas, the American citizen who was stoned to death by a mob in Cairo on July 18.

The protest was made by the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Jefferson Patterson, at the request of the State Department.—Reuter.

of further troops to Malaya, and I replied that I could assure him that the Acting High Commissioner was satisfied that the police had adequate military support for action they were taking against the terrorists.

"I was, of course, aware that the police force itself was being very largely increased, but I did not say that the British Government considered that the police force alone was adequate to deal with the dangerous situation which now confronts the authorities," he said.—Reuter.

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M. Kekkonen has the confidence of the left parties because he is a radical and popular with the Russians, having been Minister of Justice during the war crimes trials in 1940, when Finland sentenced to imprisonment some of her wartime leaders who opposed concluding a peace treaty with Russia.

The Social Democratic Party man has equally good qualifications, and like Kekkonen, is a man the President has always consulted in crises.

**Leftist Merger**

Whoever the President appoints is expected to have trouble with the People's Democrats—an merger of Communists and leftwing Socialists who suffered greater losses in the election than any other political party since Finland's independence.

In spite of these losses, they have said privately they will try hard to maintain their dominant position in the Cabinet.

It is forecast that they will scale down their demands and

#### Dutch Deny Blockade

Lake Success, July 27. The Netherlands delegation to the United Nations denied in a memorandum today that it had created an economic blockade of the Indonesian Republic.

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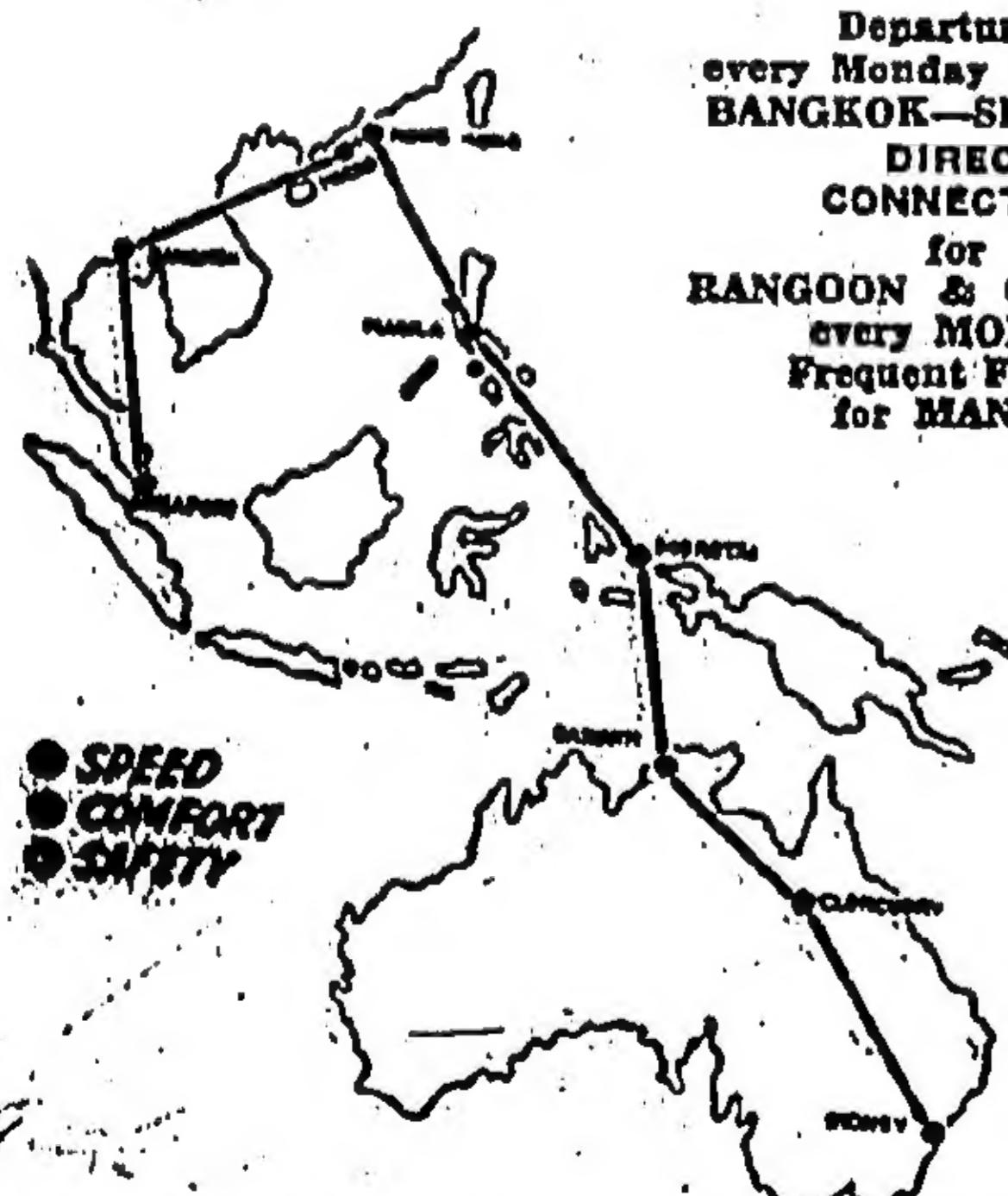
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BARTON.—To Winifred, Wife of T.M. Barton a daughter Jennifer Clare on 27th July both well.

## DIRECT APPROACH

The London decision to solve the direct personal approach to Stalin in an effort to solve the Berlin crisis will be generally approved. It does not follow that any good will come of it: but it is at least worth trying. Somewhere along the line an acceptable compromise has to be found. Up to now, it has been under the direct menace of the Russian blockade of Berlin that the Western Powers have had to consider whether new discussions for the unification of Germany could possibly be opened. The new move will throw the onus back to Russia.

Beyond all doubt, the Allied determination to send in supplies to the western sectors of Berlin will be maintained. If the Russians find difficulty in lifting the blockade as a condition for agreeing to talk, it would be infinitely more difficult for the Western representatives to sit down with the Russians under the weight of sanctions. It is indeed out of the question.

Both sides are therefore dangerously near deadlock, a direct confrontation of each other's will and power, which they have hitherto striven to avoid.

While preserving their rights in Berlin to the utmost of their power, the Western Governments have nothing to lose by seeking, without commitment, to know more precisely what the Russians have in mind about the scope of four-Power talks on Germany. The three Western Foreign Ministers have always said that they were open for discussions. They doubtless believe that the prospects are poor. The last meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers broke down when neither side was ready to accept the word of the other, and since then the divisions had hardened even before the Russians imposed the blockade. Certainly no talks can succeed unless Mr. Molotov modifies his earlier demands. Nevertheless, the Western Powers are correct in making the preliminary inquiry, though they will certainly remain unalterably firm in Berlin. It is for the Russians to show whether, in the face of Western determination, they will pursue a course with incalculable dangers for Europe.

**Kidnapped Britons**  
Studiously pursuing a course towards the Security Council and the United Nations mediator, Count Bernadotte, which has been technically correct, the Jews have cleverly exploited the political and military mistakes of Arabs to secure advantages that the General Assembly did not intend them to enjoy. On the pretext of self-defence against an Arab attack that was never waged home, they have reduced the territory of Arab Palestine to the Nahlaot-Tulkarm-Jenin triangle and the area south of Bethlehem, and have not hesitated to condemn all Arab attempts to redress the balance as "aggression." Taking advantage of the short-sighted return of Arabs immediately to renew their truce, they again have assumed a position against the interests

# BERLIN: WARNING MUST BE STRONG

washing on the Berlin line." It is absolutely vital that these words should not prove to have been bluff.

The case for staying on in Berlin in a manner which can only be described as "hanging on by our eyebrows" has never been a very strong one. An increasingly ineffective and increasingly costly presence might well prove worse than evacuation.

It could be argued that it would have been better in certain circumstances to have withdrawn

to a point where they may and themselves embarked on a world war, hot rather than cold, due to lack of sufficient warning on our part.

It is not enough to import American offensive air power to Western Europe merely for the duration of a temporary crisis. It may perhaps still be possible to introduce entirely fresh bargaining points later in the discussion. Or yet more costly improvisations on the spot. The Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, before the shooting starts in the Berlin corridor, might conveniently order their Superfortresses to carry out an atomic bombing exercise in, say, the Baltic.

But we are surely getting very close indeed to the time when we must say to the Russians that on the first night when no Englishman or American or Frenchman is left in Berlin it would be better if no Russian slept in Moscow.

Our diplomacy must be backed by the utmost sanction of our military and economic strength which, it must be made clear, will be applied not in makeshift fashion in places where we no longer retain the initiative, but wherever it hurts most.

Almost all the wars in which we have been so ruthlessly involved in the past have come about because we failed to warn our enemies that we could and would best them. If we do not make that clear very soon we may be involved in another.

It will be seen, therefore, that we in the West stand, at this moment, in desperate need of the closest unity. A need first in Europe of that very unity so strenuously and so blindly opposed by the Socialists. When Mr. Churchill first proposed it,

# BRITAIN PAYS SUBSIDY TO ABDULLAH

London, July 27. While Arab leaders in the Lebanon said Arabs were ready to resume fighting in the Holy Land unless the principle of stopping Jewish immigration to Palestine was accepted, Britain has decided to hand over to Transjordan the quarterly instalment of the British subsidy, which has been withheld because of the Palestine truce.

The quarterly instalment, which is being paid to Transjordan, amounts to £500,000. It was withheld after falling due on July 12, because the Holy Land question was still before the Security Council.

Under the 1948 treaty of alliance with Transjordan, Britain is bound to "afford financial assistance" to an amount to be agreed annually, to enable King Abdullah to carry out Article 3 of the treaty, defining the mutual aid obligations.

On May 27, speaking before the Security Council, Sir Alexander Cadogan, British representative to the United Nations, said Britain would review the question of payment of the subsidy when the next quarterly instalment became due.

When this date arrived, the question of renewing the Palestine truce was still being discussed by the Council, and Britain consequently postponed a decision on the payment.

Since Transjordan accepted the Security Council's order of July 18, extending the truce, Britain therefore decided to fulfil her obligations under her treaty with Transjordan.

## Delicate And Dangerous

Meanwhile, Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations Mediator,

tor, today at his Rhodes Headquarters told 25 French observers going to Palestine that theirs was "a delicate and dangerous mission," but that "it was a pleasure to work for world peace."

The Jews submitted 60 charges of Arab truce violations before the Security Council, while the Syrians charged the Jews with 10 violations and the British were deliberating on a protest to the Council over the five Britons seized by the Irgun Zvai Leumi in Jerusalem on July 10. Reuter

## APPOINTMENT

London, July 27. The King has approved the appointment of Sir Edward Charles Bentall as a member of the governing body of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, in succession to Sir Alexander Robertson Murray, whose term of office expires on August 31. Associated Press.

# LIBYA NOT READY FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

London, July 27. The British, French and United States representatives on the four-power Commission investigating Libya's former colonies in Africa have reported that none of the three Zones of Libya is politically ready for self-government.

Although he did not say so in the general conclusions, the Russian representative concurred in the separate sections of the report dealing with the three Zones individually that the territories are so far unripe for self-government.

In his conclusions, however, the Russian representative limited himself to stressing the unsuitability for self-government of the Zones. The Commission presented its report to the Conference of Foreign Ministers in London, who are discussing the future of these colonies.

The Commission's report contained no estimate of the period thought necessary for Libya in the three zones of Libya-Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and Fezzan to attain self-government. While the report did not make any recommendations to the Italian Deputies' Conference in London, its work was limited to ascertaining facts about the conditions of life and the welfare of the local populations. In Cyrenaica, the Commission reported, there is an overwhelming demand for independence under the leadership of the Sayid Idris El Senussi, the religious head of the Senussi tribe.

There was also a majority demand for independence in Tripolitania. Both these provinces are under British military administration in the Mediterranean, British Military Administration.

In Fezzan, the Commission found the inhabitants willing to

# TERROR IS ON THE RUN

Although the map of the Malayan mainland is spattered with pins showing where murder has struck in the past two months, Malays and Singapore Island today are more united, more pro-British, than before the Communists-led guerrillas opened their terror war gauntlet.

Whether Malaya stays united and pro-British depends largely on how quickly and firmly we clean up the terrorists.

## The Villages Safe

Chances are that there will be many more "incidents" in the next few months, but there is a hard line ahead for the guerrillas.

## By LACHIE McDONALD

Soon, nearly all the villages in the settled areas of the Malayan mainland will be safe from sudden attack.

The next move will be for specially trained and equipped jungle fighters to stalk the guerillas to their hideouts in the hills and destroy them.

Singapore Island, still the key to British control of the mainland, has remained without incident except for well-planned police raids on coastal villages accessible to trouble-makers from Johore.

The Singapore police thus far have held fewer than 100 Chinese and Indian suspects from the several thousands "screened" in these raids.

Meanwhile, Malaya Federated troops, backed by British and Malaya units, have gone over to the attack on the mainland.

## For Jungle Forays

Additional British troops are coming from Hong Kong, more Federation police are being recruited, and hand-picked Malay and Gurkha troops, with a number of young British officers, are training at Port Dickson for jungle fighting.

That is the overall picture, and it is even more comforting than the bald outline suggests.

Briefly, a Communist plot to add another country to those in South-East Asia already in political and racial turmoil had badly misfired.

Rather than hampering Britain in Malaya, the half-baked plot has had the opposite effect and strengthened our position here.

There has been a tragic loss of life, and more people will die before the village and plantation guards can be disbanded. But the ordinary Malays and Chinese are in this with us: the guerrillas by killings aimed at disorganizing the economic life of the country, have alienated the vast majority.

The order "Ingresses between the different zones," the Foreign Affairs Ministry spokesman said, adding:

"Not only does it hamper reciprocal trade in general cargo between the Netherlands and the Soviet zone, but it also does not contribute to the settlement of problems in Germany. If the Netherlands Government from her side can help to solve the problem it will be happy to do so."

The Dutch have a trade pact with the Soviet zone, mainly for exchange of bulk goods transported by sea-ways. A certain part of this is machinery and electric and chemical products from the Soviet zone. The Dutch export industrial diamonds, chemical products, tyres and fresh fish to the Russian zone, and this trade will be hampered by the new Western step, the spokesman indicated.—Associated Press.

## A Common Cause

Recent terrorism here has had another, unexpected result too. It has drawn closer together the Chinese and Malay communities which form the bulk of Singapore's and the mainland population.

The fact that the British authorities acted so firmly has given us a tremendous boost. Disorders in the neighbouring Dutch East Indies, Siam, and Burma have made the Malays and Chinese wary of new rulers. They know us, and they fear the little they thus far know of the gangsters now seeking power.

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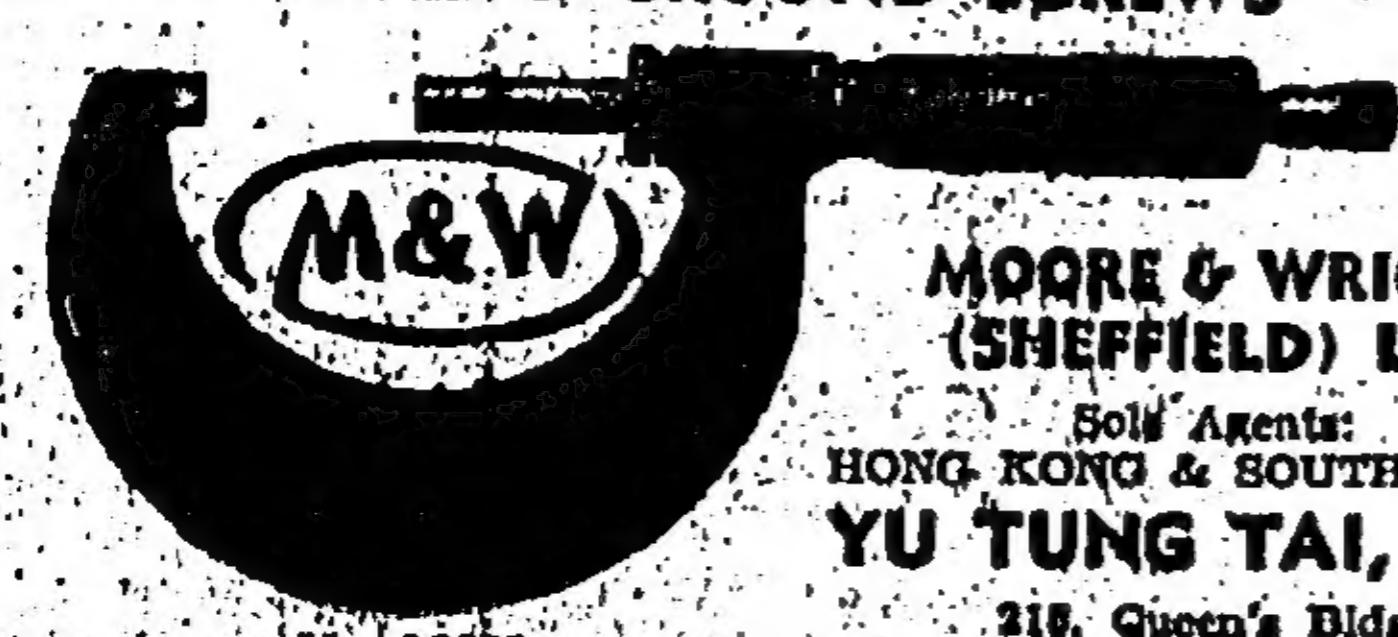
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### MARCONI RADIO TELEPHONE

**Detailed description:** Due to the great advantages derived from the use of very high frequencies, such as signal noise ratio, speech clarity and economy in space, these bands are now in use extensively where short range communication is required, and where the use of land line is inconvenient or impossible. The applications of such a system are particularly suitable for police, fire, harbour and aerial control services, apart from a wide range of usefulness in public utility and commercial undertakings.

The Marconi V.H.F. radio telephone equipment, Type H. 10, is designed for such services. It has a nominal rating of 10 watts unmodulated carrier to the aerial and can be modulated for telephony up to 95 percent. It operates on any spot frequency in the bands of 65/165 Mc/s and is crystal controlled. Background noise on V.H.F. is low and the use of an efficient noise limiter cuts out ignition and other electrical interference.

The transmitter and receiver fit into a rack, with shock-absorber mounting, easily housed in a convenient corner. The remote-control unit and microphone can be fitted on or near the dashboard with the loudspeaker in any convenient position. The loud hailer for directive control can be carried in a position affording the most effective projection of sound, whilst the vertical rod serial on its flexible mount is intended to be fixed to the vehicle roof or mast.

Power may be derived from 6-, 12- or 24-volt battery. Servicing of the equipment is made easy by the use of sub-panels, with plenty of space to allow access to all components. Test points are provided at suitable places.

#### Crystal Control

**Transmitter:** The drive is crystal controlled, the final frequency being reached in the first stage. The crystal is operated on its third overtone, and the third harmonic is taken out from the anode circuit; unwanted harmonics are thus well removed from the operating range. If the crystal falls on the overtone circuit will not oscillate, and hence the crystal control is complete.

An intermediate amplifier leads to the final amplifier, which employs an air-cored coil, iron-dust cores being used in the previous circuits. Meter points are provided throughout, and the output stage has jacks in the grid and anode circuits, the former indicating the amount of drive and the latter the feed and aerial tuning. All circuits are accurately pre-tuned; the two crystal-oscillator circuits—by using a meter in the grid of the next stage, and succeeding stages by using the appropriate meter points.

The crystal drive employs crystals in evacuated envelopes, which have several advantages.

Anode modulation is employed, using push-pull modulator valves in Class AB. A double-button microphone feeds audio signals directly to these valves through step-up transformer. Audio output is taken to a transformer on the R.F. output panel, there being also an auxiliary winding delivering audio power to the public-address loudspeaker (hailer), handling about 12 watts. This P.A. speaker is normally used for traffic control or harbour control, and a switch on the control unit changes "Radio" to "P.A." a three-position volume control operating both on P.A. and on receiving volume. It is possible to speak loudly and closely into the microphone without introducing noticeable distortion.

The power panel comprises the rotary converter, relays and distribution boards. One relay is used for Radio P.A. operation, one for heater supply, and one for switching in the machine. This latter relay on "make" also makes the H.T. circuit and breaks the receiver machine and loudspeaker circuits.

**Receiver:** The receiver has a single-crystal-controlled oscillator and incorporates double frequency-changing, which yields several advantages.

The very wide pass-band ensures substantial elimination of fading when linked with diversity transmission on slightly different frequencies. Delayed A.G.C. and a very efficient noise-limiter are incorporated. This limiter operates on impulse noise, cutting off the peaks. A low-pass filter is fitted, cutting off audio frequencies above about 4 kc/s, and

the noise-limiter to the 1st audio stage and thence through the low-pass filter to the output valve.

**Control Unit:** This is a small box suitable for mounting on or near the dash-board and mounting all the controls necessary for the operation of the entire equipment. There are four switches on the panel. Connected by a flexible lead to the control units

200 watt, 50 watt, 2 watt and 1/4 watt equipments, all available in the frequency bands 65-165 megacycles.

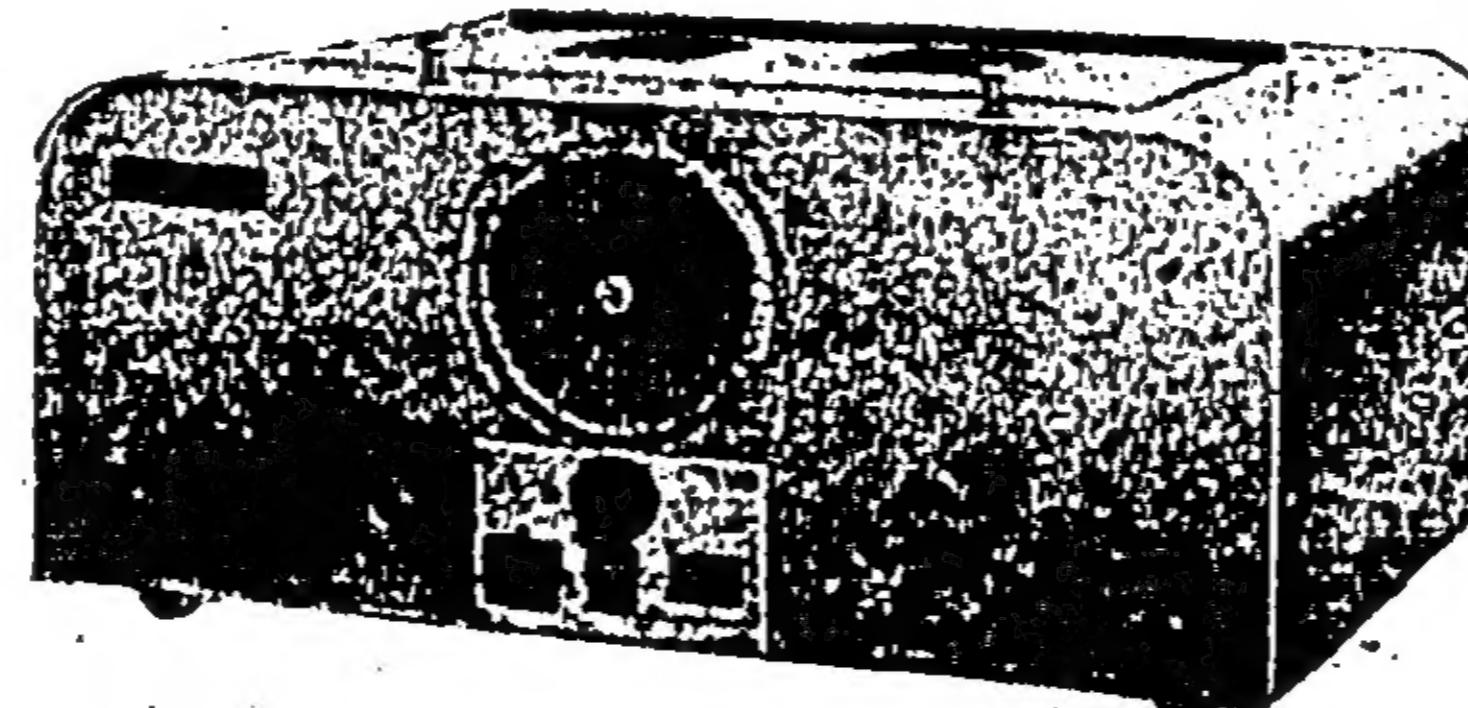
Following are examples of the varied uses of Radio Telephones. A provincial taxi firm in England now communicates by radiotelephony with its cars en route. This has resulted in a much speedier service to clients and an estimated saving of 25 per cent in operating costs. The sets are fitted in the luggage boot of each car and controlled by the driver from the dashboard.

On the same principle several towing companies have equipped their tugs with V.H.F. The sets are also proving very convenient for ship to ship communication, especially when two or more tugs are working in company. The British Post Office are now considering a scheme whereby tugs in the Thames Estuary will be connected with their shore offices via V.H.F. Links and the normal telephone service.

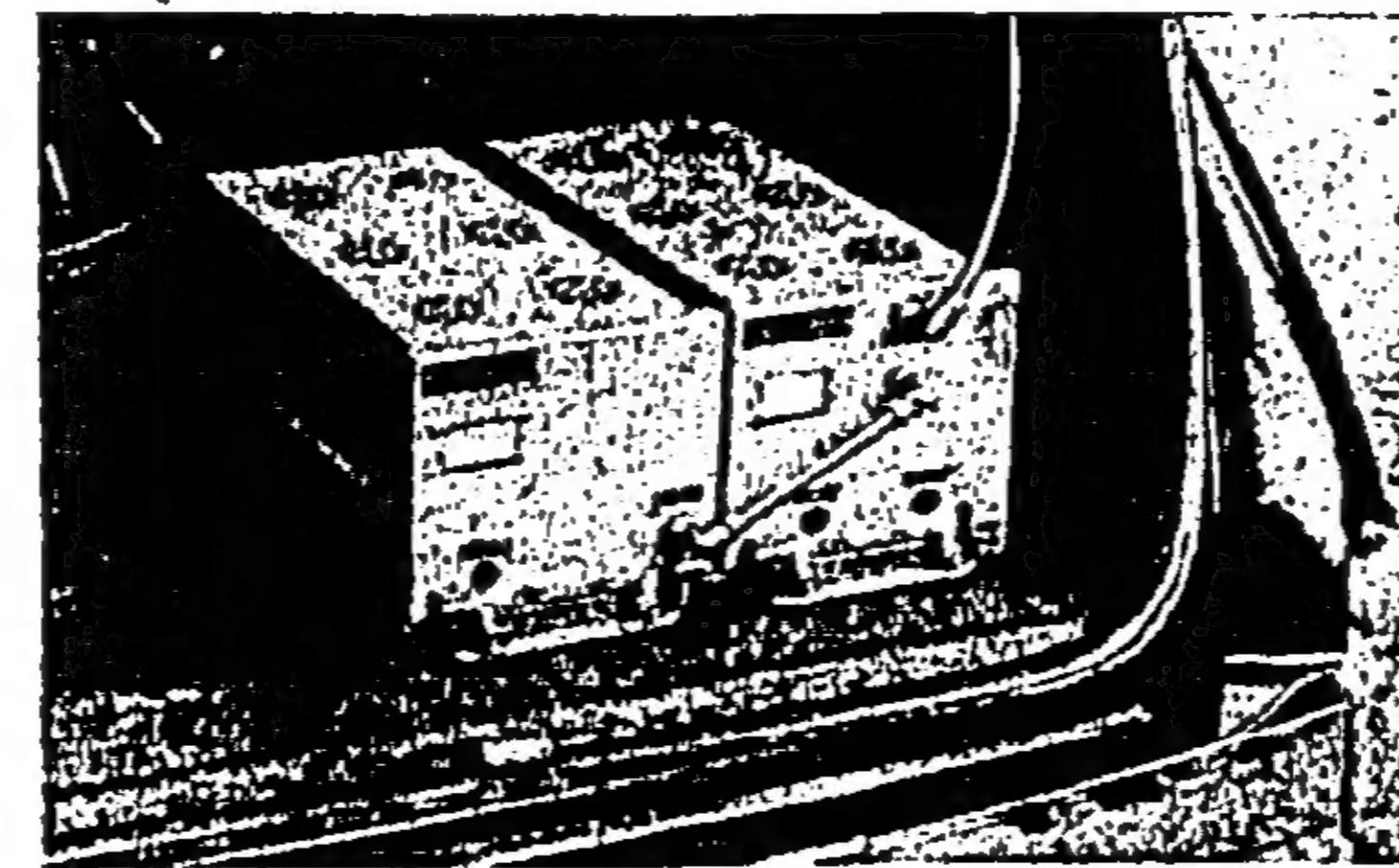
Marconi V.H.F. equipment is now also being used in conjunction with radar installations for the control of shipping in conditions of bad visibility. Radar provides the Harbour Authorities with a complete picture of vessels navigating the harbour area and the Marconi V.H.F. RT enables them to direct the movements of ships and ferry boats so that they can proceed safely and expeditiously, however thick the weather may be.

#### Press Reporting

The latest development is V.H.F. communication for Press purposes. Marconi V.H.F. equipment made newspaper history on Saturday, April 24, when correspondents from Kemley newspapers reported the final match for the Football Association trophy by wireless direct to their office. This was the first time that radio had been employed for newspaper reporting since an allocation of wavelength had been made for this purpose. The experiment was so successful that Kemley newspapers immediately used Marconi V.H.F. equipment again two days later to cover the drive of the King and Queen through London on the occasion of the Royal Silver Wedding.



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is the hand microphone, and on this is the send/receive press switch.

The Type H.11 A, whilst fulfilling similar technical functions to the above, is designed as a fixed station for operation from AC mains. The frequency-modulated version of the above equipment is similar in appearance and operation, and remainder of the range is made up of

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Furthermore the purest water tends to leach out the lime content; the greener the concrete the more vulnerable it is, and the sooner it is protected after placing against outside interference the better.

With the knowledge of the correct proportioning of the concrete material the engineer can produce a concrete to withstand certain conditions, but then the conditions to be withstood for the life of the structure must be known in advance. The more the engineer knows of the importance of proper design the more will he appreciate the value of a protective coating which is an added safeguard and insurance to the structure thus protected. Inertol is especially appreciated for the protection it affords to concrete surfaces which cannot be inspected, as in the case of bridges, piers, harbour structures, sewage, water, electric and chemical plants.

Pure iron will not rust, but unfortunately the cost is prohibitive, so for many years iron and steel has been painted to prevent corrosion. Many paints are excellent when exposed to sunlight in atmospheres where little moisture is present, but it will be found that they soon fail when in contact with water, such paints therefore are not fully protective nor waterproof.

The more these metals are exposed to moisture, gas fumes or solutions the more important becomes the use of special protective agents.

### Olympia Exhibition

The first national Mechanical Handling Exhibition closed at Olympia, London, last week after a very successful fortnight. Attendance figures for this highly specialised display were remarkably high, visitors including buyers from 23 countries numbering 4,000 daily.

More than 120 British firms were represented, the exhibits being broadly divided into four main groups: fork-lift trucks, conveyors, cranes and hoists. There was also a wide variety of subsidiary products such as special belting for conveyors, electric, diesel and petrol engines for providing motive power and special tools for servicing and maintenance. These too, attracted considerable attention and a due share of overseas orders.

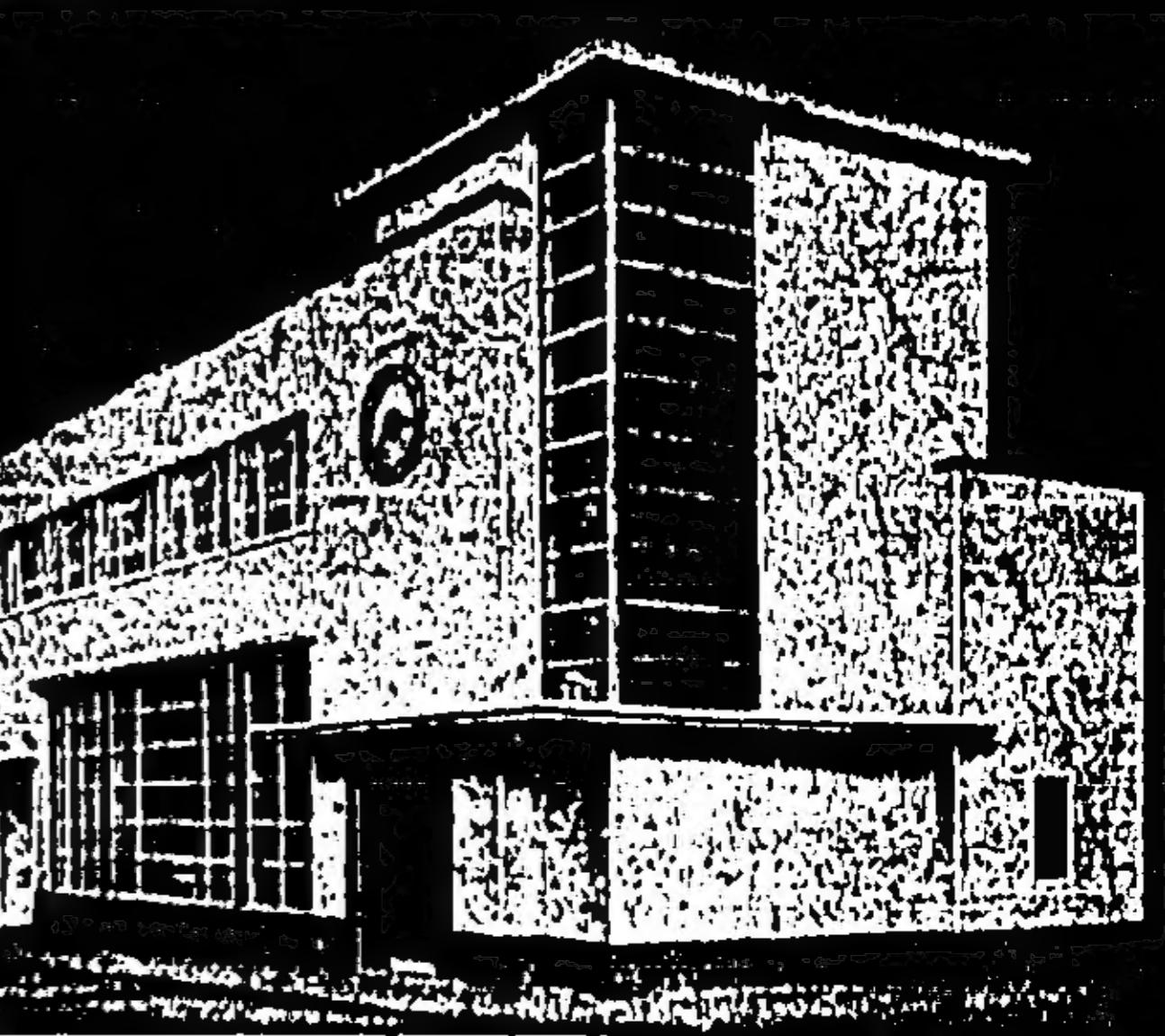
While total figures of the export business concluded at this exhibition are not available, the returns of individual firms show that a large volume of orders was received. Argentina placed an initial order worth £50,000 and another important overseas order, for pneumatic tubes, came from Finland. The exhibitors also expressed themselves as well satisfied with the many hundreds of useful enquiries they had received from overseas buyers.

### Electrical Hygrometer

Scientists in Britain have developed a machine for use in the cotton industry which has allowed of a 10 to 15 per cent increase in production. It measures the moisture content of the yarn by electrical means. Warp yarn, before going to the loom has to be specially treated by dipping in a bath of starch and fat to prevent breakages in weaving. It is then dried to suit the humidity in the weaving shed to which it is going. If the moisture content is more than nine per cent, the yarn is likely to become mildewed while in storage.

It has been found that the skilled workers who test the yarn for moisture between his thumb and finger usually allows a safety margin of two or three per cent, so that the moisture content is usually well below nine per cent.

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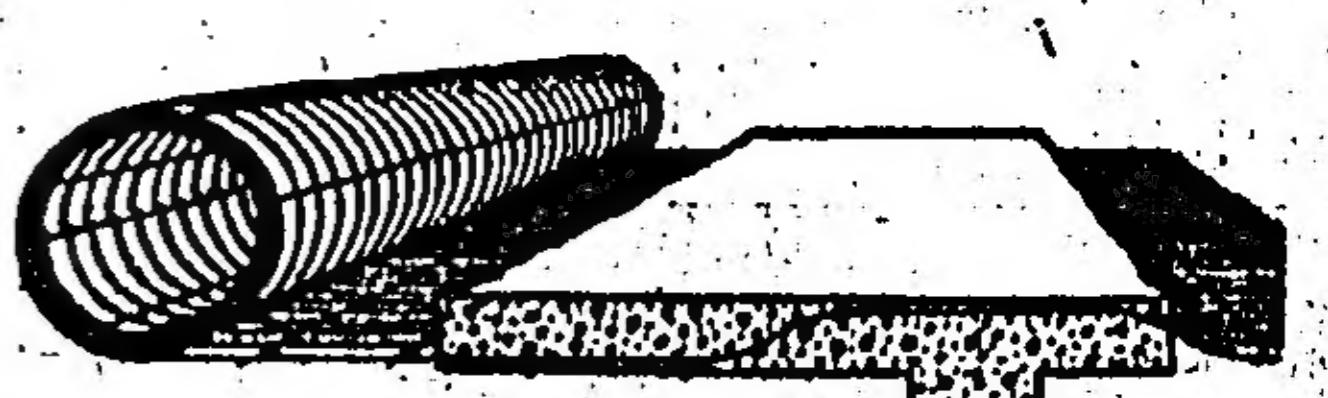
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# CHINA FLOOD DISASTER

## Yangtse And Yellow River Wreaking Havoc

### Red Radio Appeal To Red Cross

**Shanghai, July 28.** Thousands of square miles of China's richest farming areas had disappeared today beneath the muddy waters of the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers, as the two giant waterways continued to spill over vast stretches of inland plains. The urgency of the Yangtze floods was already known and today the Chinese Red radio, describing conditions in Communist-held territory along the Yellow River, broadcast an urgent appeal to the American Red Cross, Friends Service Unit, Central Government conservation agencies, and "all international relief and charity organisations" for help.

The appeal was addressed to Mr. Ned Hoskins, Shanghai director of the Friends Service Unit, and to Dr. M. Junod, former China director of the International Red Cross, who no longer in China.

The broadcast said, "The lives and property of millions of Chinese must be a matter of importance to the organisations you represent and we ask you and your organisations to take upon yourselves to relieve calamity and suffering."

However, the broadcast erroneously addressed Dr. Junod as being the head of the American Red Cross in China, not Z. J. Crawford, American Red Cross director in Shanghai, and besides him there is only one other American Red Cross worker in China—at Tsinghao—and they are concerned only with Americans. He said the work was formerly done by International Red Cross and was now a joint United States and China agency.

Mr. Hoskins, who recently returned from a visit to Communist-held areas, said he preferred to have the text of the broadcast appeal before deciding whether his agency could assist. The message said the chief danger point of the Yellow River is on the southern bank between Tungming and Chungching in the Hoep-Shantung border area.

The Communists alleged that Government planes were bombing the dykes, and asked relief agencies to make a demand on the Government for the bombing to cease.

**Continued To Spread**

The Yangtze flood continued to spread out in the areas between Chungking in Szechuan province and Hankow in Hupeh province. The chief danger point continued to be in a 170-200 mile stretch between Wuhu on the west and Ichang on the east.

Delayed reports filtering into Shanghai said the Yangtze has been overspilling its banks almost daily during the past three weeks in that area. Farms north-east of Hankow toward Kiuikiang, which is in the vast inland lake of Poyang, were also covered by water for many miles on both sides of the river.

### BRITAIN DISCHARGES DUTY TO TITO

**London, July 27.** announced today it was ending its search for persons accused by Yugoslavia as wartime collaborators with the Nazis.

Christopher Mayhew, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons that any new requests for extradition of suspected Yugoslav war criminals would be rejected. Of 1,800 requests for surrender, only 400 of the named persons were found on British-controlled territory, Mr. Mayhew said.

He added: "After careful consideration and examination of all the charge (against the 400), we have been prepared to surrender some 10 persons to the Yugoslav government and in this way to have conscientiously discharged our obligations."

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### Italian Communist Labour Coup

**Rome, July 27.** Italy's Communist labour leaders, completing their moves in the organisation of labour, today announced the expulsion from the National Federation of the anti-Communist leaders who voted last week to withdraw.

It is believed, however, that unless there are more torrential rainfalls, Poyang will be able to take in vast amounts of the flood, thus relieving the threat to Nanking, which is about 225 miles north-east of Kiuikiang.

Rivermen returning after going as far as Kiuikiang said that for miles tops of farm houses could be seen just above the river level. Sampans paddle through the debris. Dead animals and debris are floating everywhere.

It is certain that thousands of people died and millions were rendered homeless, but the water conservation authorities here say that it will not be able for many weeks—if ever—to determine the actual number of lives lost, homeless or damage to property.

—United Press.

**Kiuikiang, July 28.** Countless thousands of Chinese farms and several hundred square miles of crops along the Yangtze river have been flooded out in the past three weeks.

But in a land where flood and famine are as natural as a bit of bad weather, the Yangtze's latest tragedy has caused barely a ripple in the nation's press.

Navigators along the Yangtze said the latest flood is the worst for 18 years.

In a halting four-day riverboat trip up from Shanghai to Kiuikiang, every farm in sight was flooded out—some up to the rooftops in water.

It was impossible to count them all. And the ship's officers who ply the route regularly said the flood was worse beyond Kiuikiang.

**Sampans In Streets**

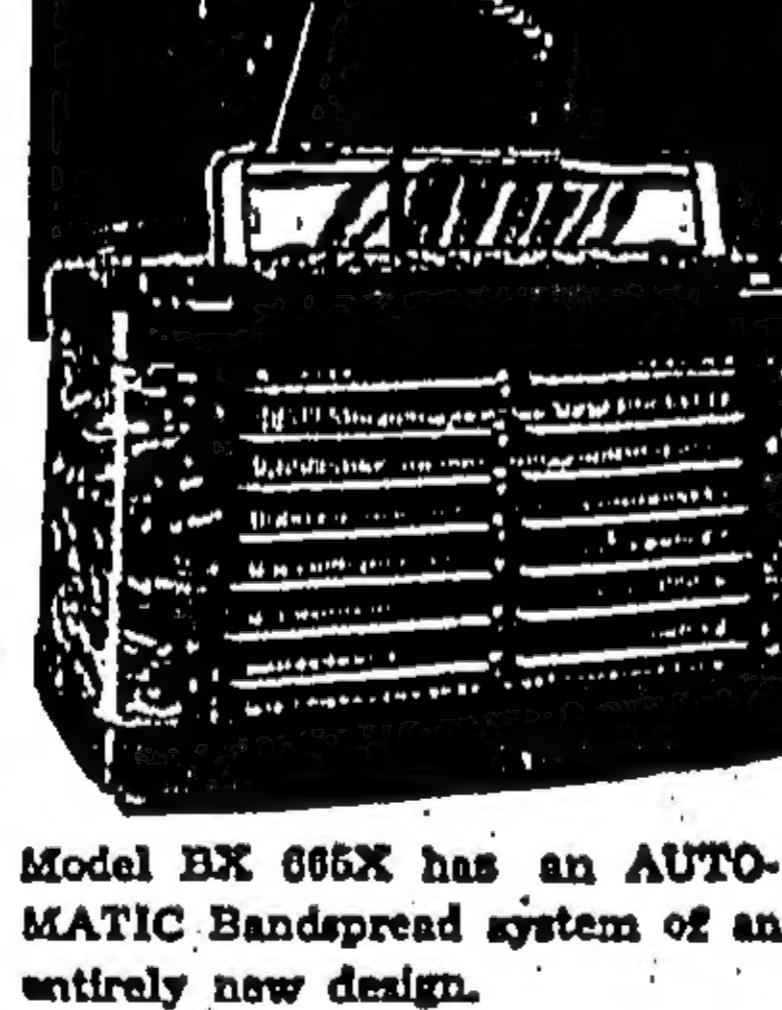
At some points the flood was 12 feet above normal. At the Hongwa Hotel the mark touched 10 feet above normal. In the former treaty port of Kiuikiang, sampans paddle through the streets.

With no furniture and hardly any publicity the Yangtze early this month overflowed its banks steeped into and over thousands of farms long its flat, fertile valley and kept on rising.

High waters flooded out many navigational landmarks along the route forced river boats to anchor at night-fall and proceed only during daylight.

Only shipping casualty of the flood so far was the 3,000 tons Chinese merchant ship Hsin Hsia, grounded on a shoal.

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### SHARP LANGUAGE AT UN MEETING

**Geneva, July 27.** The United States and British delegates to the United Nations Economic and Social Council today countered Soviet charges that the Marshall Plan would enslave Europe by contending that all is not well in Yugoslavia.

In reply to the Soviet delegate, Mr. Willard Thorp (United States) said the European countries themselves had freely chosen the Marshall Plan and had drawn up a programme.

He said they were free countries with free elections and a free press.

"Even in countries where a single party exists, outside control, if applied too openly, can lead to rebellion," Mr. Thorp told the Council.

Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State and delegate to the Council's seventh session here, said he was surprised at the concern expressed by the

Soviet delegate for the small landholder. The Soviet delegate, Mr. S. A. Arutunian, had charged earlier that American aid would strengthen monopolies at the expense of the little owner.

Mr. McNeil said the Cominform letter to the Yugoslav Communist Party had accused the latter of entertaining "un-Marxist" views on the liquidation of kulaks.

"I am also interested in his concern for national sovereignty," said Mr. McNeil sarcastically.

"There are some quotations from the Cominform document which make this concern a little suspect; unless, of course, Mr. Arutunian would like to disassociate himself and his Government from the views expressed by the Cominform".

#### 90-Minute Attack

Mr. Arutunian had charged that the Marshall Plan was a "mask" to permit American military and industrial spying in Western Europe.

He delivered a 90-minute attack on American aid, in which he asked that the UN Economic Commission for Europe be considerably strengthened.

"There must be no aid for Europe or elsewhere outside the framework of the United Nations," he told the Council. He charged also that under American leadership, France and the United Kingdom were diminishing the tasks of the Economic Commission for Europe by unilateral agreement with the United States. He declared that they were opening the way for American domination of world industry and trade. — United Press.

### NANKING MAKES NEW CONCESSIONS

**Nanking, July 28.** The Executive Yuan announced late last night now regulations under which machinery and equipment purchased with foreign exchange held abroad by private individuals may be imported into the country to undertake productive enterprises.

Permission for such imports will be granted only to those able to produce bank statements certifying their foreign holdings were deposited prior to June 30, 1948.

The productive enterprises to which the regulations apply include mining, industrial, irrigation, agricultural projects, public utilities and handicrafts.

Intending parties, in applying for an import permit, must meet the following requirements:

1.—The equipment purchased must be shipped within 18 months of the import permits being granted.

2.—Factories or plants where the equipment is to be used must be established within 24 months from the date the import permits are granted.

3.—The value of the equipment purchased must be no less than US\$10,000 or the equivalent thereof in other currencies.

It is also provided that import permission will be confined only to those productive enterprises for which more than half of the raw materials required can be procured domestically.

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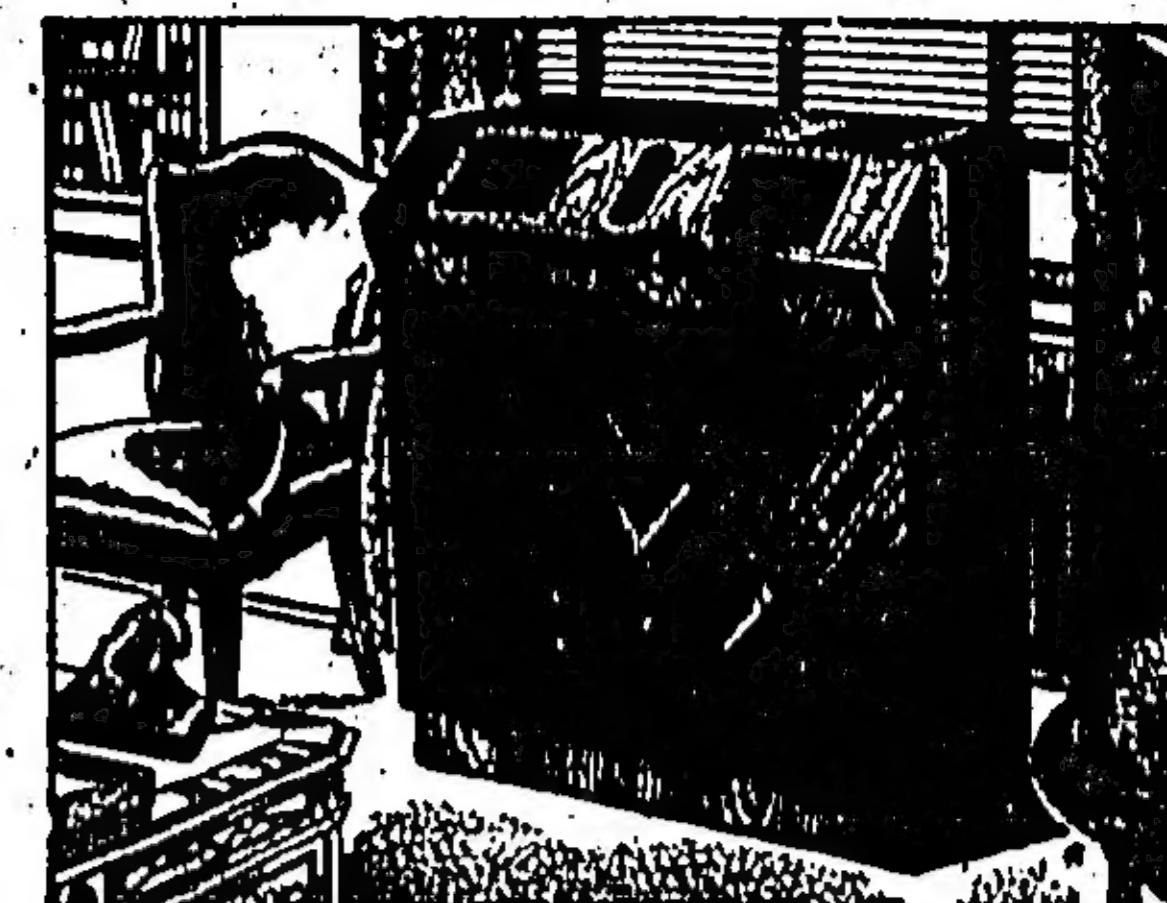
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# BRITAIN MAKES IMPORTANT FOOD DEAL WITH NEW ZEALAND

London, July 27. The Government announced today that it would buy all of New Zealand's exportable surplus of meat and most of its exportable butter and cheese.

Two new Anglo-New Zealand food contracts were disclosed in the House of Commons by the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey.

## Proper Endorsements

London, July 27. Sir Feroze Khan Noon, a former High Commissioner for India, said today he had a feeling that the Indian and Pakistani Governments "will not allow a single national of ours to emigrate to a country without making proper endorsements regarding the future of the emigrant".

Addressing a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Overseas League, he said that "of course, it must be remembered that our countrymen living in South Africa must consider themselves South Africans and have a South African outlook. As long as they have a feeling of double loyalty, they will always be unhappy", he added.—Reuter.

## Politics Banned

Bangkok, July 27. The Siamese Government today banned political activities by any foreign Community in its country.

An official spokesman described political work by foreigners in Siam as "a violation of Siam's sovereignty and the law for aliens."

Political observers interpreted this official move as an effort to discourage the activities of rival Chinese political parties—the Kuomintang and the Communists.

The order followed a Kuomintang press notice, calling on members to report to the District Headquarters.—Reuter.

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# Hyderabad Likely To Make Appeal To UN

London, July 27.

The belief that Hyderabad is about to take to the United Nations over dispute with India hardened in London today when two emissaries of the Nizam, arriving secretly by air, spent several hours in conference with Sir Walter Monckton, the Nizam's constitutional adviser.

The emissaries were Zahir Ahmed, Secretary General for External Affairs in Hyderabad, and Muni Huddin, Deputy Secretary.

## Jewish Outrage

Lake Success, July 27. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British delegate to the United Nations, tonight called on the Security Council to demand the immediate surrender to the Truce Commission of the five Britons kidnapped by Jews on July 8 in Jerusalem.

## Bevin Cruise Postponed

London, July 27. Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, has postponed his vacation cruise to Malta, due to begin tomorrow, because of the international situation.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons, to-night meanwhile announced that as conversations were proceeding with other powers, it would be difficult to hold a debate on the international situation at this moment.

He was explaining why tomorrow's Commons debate on foreign affairs has been postponed. The Opposition had agreed to this course, he said.—Reuter.

It is understood that they came personally to instruct because of allegations that letters from the State in the heart of India are being censored, that cables are being tapped, and that even a legal opinion cannot be smuggled out without the Indian authorities knowing all about it.

Sir Walter Monckton's opinion is being sought on what legal steps, if any, remain to Hyderbad short of appealing to the General Assembly of the United Nations in Paris. In a move, incidentally, that would avoid any possible veto in the Security Council.

It is believed in Hyderabad circles in London that everything is being done to avoid requesting the United Nations, although the general opinion is that this will be unavoidable in view of the Indian attitude, as expressed by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, who said that the only alternatives for Hyderabad are accession to India or disappearance as a state.

The Nizam has written to King George VI to ask for his personal intervention. Hyderabad officials here today said they did not know of any reply having been sent by the King to the Nizam.

## Proud Record

Posters, meanwhile, are appearing in London, inviting the British public to attend a protest meeting at Hyde Park on Saturday against what is called the "unconditional surrender" of Hyderabad to the Indian Union. The posters ask "What does India demand?" and "What is Hyderbad's reply?" They do

Ho referred to the "threats" made last week, by the Secretary of the Communist Party, in a statement, that all efforts would be made to stop the export of arms to Malaya, and another statement last week by Mr. E. V. Elliot, the Federal Secretary of the Seamen's Union, that the union would boycott all vessels taking arms to Malaya.

Mr. Fadden said he would challenge the Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, to take the necessary steps to deal with the "threats."—Reuter.

Wash out!

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## DISARMAMENT PLANS REACH STALEMATE

London, July 27. The United Nations, after two years of debate, today gave up, for the time being, any further efforts to draw up a scheme for general dis-

armament.

The Working Committee of the Disarmament Commission, by a vote of nine to two—Russia and the Ukraine opposing—decided that there was no point in continuing its work. Reason was, in the words of the resolution adopted, "a system of regulation and reduction of armaments and armed forces can only be put into effect in an atmosphere of international confidence."

The resolution submitted by Britain and amended by Canada and the United States, laid down these other conditions before any disarmament could take place:

- 1.—International control of atomic energy.
- 2.—Peace treaties with Germany and Japan.
- 3.—An adequate system of supervision and safeguard against violations.

The Working Committee will now report its failure to the full

General Assembly in Paris.

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"STRAAT MALAKKA"	from South Africa via Japan 7th Sept.	to South Africa & South America via Manila Straits & Batavia 8th Oct.

	Arrivals	Sailings
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	Arrivals	Sailings
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**FINANCE AND COMMERCE****BANK OF ENGLAND TIGHTENS REGULATIONS ON SECURITIES****London Stock Exchange**

As from July 14, 1948, the Bank of England has tightened the regulations on switching of sterling securities by people who live outside the sterling area—for example, Americans or Swiss or other Continentals who sell a sterling security and use the resultant sterling (or sell it to some other American or Continental at a discount) to buy another sterling security.

London, July 27. Only minor alterations have taken place in dealings on today's London Stock Exchange. The general trend of markets has been lower, resulting from the continued absence of active interest and slight underlying uneasiness. The turnover of business has once again been on a very small scale.

Small buying of British Government securities found a shortage of stock which made for some useful price advances of up to one-eighth. This section, however, failed to maintain all its initial advances and in instances closed at the overnight levels.

Oil shares were mainly dull, although one or two bright spots were revealed in Apex, Trinidad and Atcocks, which recorded prices of up to six pence.

A slightly better atmosphere was created among industrials, following the maintained interim dividend of Imperial Tobacco at 13 1/4 per cent, which was more than market circles had hoped for. The price of this share rose by 1/32 to 5 7/32.

In the Kaffir market the absence of any follow-up to the early support resulted in a ease ness, whilst further small losses occurred in the copper shares. Elsewhere among mines, profit-taking was encountered in San Francisco which lost 1/3d and closed at 3 2/8.

**SECURITIES:**

British Consols, 2 1/2%; 7 1/2%; Conserving Loan, 3 1/2%; 1961, 104-16/16;

Fundamental, 4%; 1960/70, 118 1/2%; 1952/62, 102-12/13;

Water, 5%; 1943, 104-15/16;

Victory Bonds, 4%; 1945, 118 1/2%; British Transport, 3%; 1948, 97 1/2%

**INDUSTRIALS:**

Portland Cement Co., 78 1/2%; 78 1/2%;

British American Tobacco, 5%; 5%;

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Caledonia Electric, 68/8;

Caledonia Tramways, 68/8;

Carriers Ltd. "A", 68/8;

J. P. Coats, 59 1/2%;

Courtinards, 37 1/2%;

Diallons Co., 26 1/2%;

Dunlop Rubber Co., 70/9;

Fontaine, 40 1/2%;

Imperial Chemicals, 46/8;

Imperial Tobacco, 5-3/16;

Lever Brothers, 68/15;

Marks & Spencer, 62/4;

Phinich Johnson, 62/4;

Sandmeyer Jute, 48 1/2%;

Standard Motors, 26/9;

Vickers-Ltd. (F.W.) Co., 19/2;

**RUBBER SHARES:**

Anglo-Dutch Plantation, 14/16;

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MOLENKERK (H.L.L.) ex-Shanghai, NEWCHIANG (B. & S.) ex-Hankou, TOMEVETT (Everett) ex-British, 1,580 tons, ex-Singapore (Port of Townsville) via K. Whl.

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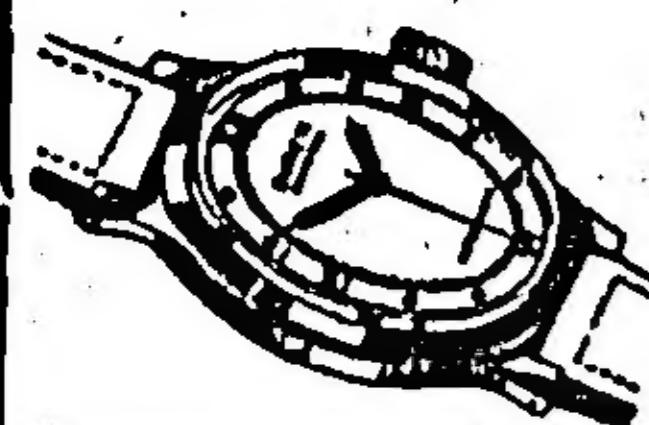
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## FOURTH TEST

# AUSTRALIA WON AND MADE TEST HISTORY

**Leeds, July 27.** Australia beat England by seven wickets in the fourth Test match of the season here today by their astonishing feat of scoring 404 runs for the loss of three wickets. They were set to do this in 345 minutes but actually had about 15 minutes to spare.

As a result of this success, which gave them their third win of the series and with one match drawn, the final Test next month will not be played to a finish.

It was difficult to decide whether the most striking feature was Australia's performance or England's poor display. While England's best hope may have been lost before the match started with the leaving out of their slow left-arm bowler. Young they might have won had they taken their chances today.

But the bowling, wicket-keeping and fielding was unworthy of an English team and Evans, behind the stumps, had a particularly unhappy day as he missed two fairly easy stumping chances and one more difficult one.

Cripp, Yardley and Lake dropped catches and others might have been held.

Bradman and Morris virtually won the game during their second wicket stand of 351 in three hours and 35 minutes. Morris, missed when 32 and again at 120, added four hours and 50 minutes and hit all but 50 of his 182 runs by boundaries.

Bradman, who stayed four and a quarter hours, made 173 not out when Neil Harvey made the winning hit with a boundary. But he should have been out three times, at 30, 50 and 100.

### Highest Ever

The match will go down in the record books for several reasons. The aggregate of 1,723 runs was the highest for any match in England, beating the 1,601 at Lords for the 1930 test; Australia's second innings was the highest fourth innings in any Test between England and Australia in this country; Bradman's Tests record in four appearances at Leeds is 903 runs in five completed innings, including a century in all four Tests he has played there.

Bradman brought his first class hundred to 112 (25 in Tests of which 19 have been against England); Morris made his highest Test score against England; the attendance figures were a record for any match in England, while Neil Harvey, who made the winning hit after first innings included Test century, was one year old when Bradman scored 334 on the same ground 13 years ago.

Within five minutes of the gates being closed—for the last day of the fourth Test, a new record for Test matches in England had been established. The previous Test was 133,740 who attended the third Test at Manchester a fortnight ago. Up to last night 133,325 people had watched the first four days of this Test and the 416 required for the record were quickly passed through the turnstiles when the gates were opened.

An hour before starting time, about 10,000 were in the ground waiting for Yardley's decision as to declaring or continuing England's second innings. The weather, as yesterday, was ideal.

England declared at 365 for eight, leaving Australia to get 404 runs to win in 345 minutes. Evans not out 47 and Luker not out 15, Yardley decided to continue England's innings.

History reveals that no side has ever obtained as many runs in the last innings of an England-Australia Test in this country as Australia needed. The highest was 335 by Australia at Nottingham 13 years ago when England won, while the biggest by the winning team was 263 for 3 by England in 1902.

### Tactics

By batting for a few minutes, Yardley could call for the heavy roller which might have helped the pitch to crumble or at least put the thought into the minds of the Australians.

This was believed to be tactics in the minds of those responsible for the decision and it was known that Yardley had talked on tactics with a Test selector before the play was resumed.

Yardley did call for the heavy roller, but after an over each from Lindwall and Miller, during which Luker scored a single and two leg-byes were obtained a declaration was made.

Bradman's reply to Yardley was not to have the pitch rolled again. There were over 20,000 people present when Hassett and Morris opened for Australia and the boundary had to be shortened by a yard owing to the crowds encroachment yesterday.

There could be no question of Australia forcing the pace at the start, their aim no doubt being to proceed carefully until finding themselves safe from defeat, when they could press on.

### Bradman Chance

Cranswick was given a turn with the ball and after conceding some boundaries might have had Bradman who failed to get on top of the ball when trying a shot through the covers and lofted it into the air. Yardley ran full tilt and dived full length but the ball

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## Poser For Channel Swimmer

**London, July 28.** Tom Blower, a 250-pound Nottingham engineer, was trying today to get a ruling on how long he can stay on the beach in France and still claim that he swam the English Channel both ways non-stop.

The 34-year-old Blower has arranged hisfeat for Thursday. He will swim from Dover to France, get himself dressed down on the beach, swallow a steak meal and start swimming back to England.

Blower thinks that this will take only 15 minutes. There is no longer a Channel swimming association to appeal to and the Amateur Swimming Association had suggested he use his own judgment.

Blower swam the channel in 1937. Last year he became the first man to swim the channel between North Ireland and Scotland.—United Press.

### Complete Masters

Bradman looked to be in some pain when play was delayed while umpire Chester went over to his colleague to collect the new ball, which Bedser used at 212. In running, Bradman held his left arm tucked into his side but he continued to make runs.

So completely were the batsmen masters that the first 85 minutes of their partnership produced 150 runs and in an hour after lunch, they advanced to 400.

Drinks were taken out to the surprising players when the score stood at 220 for one and Australia then produced 175 runs in 105 minutes.

A late cut by Bradman off Bedser took the stand to exactly 200 in two hours and ten minutes and then came Bradman's century. He remained at 99 for a few minutes but a long hop from Luker went for four and he danced down the pitch with joy.

A wonderful record to take into retirement—a century in each Test he has played at Leeds.

It was his 26th century in all Tests and his 13th against England, and he has now 112 during his first class career.

### More Chances

The faster bowlers had had a long spell and then Compton and Luker were brought back to check the scoring rate. Chances in the field, however, continued to go begging and Bradman when at 100 jumped down the pitch to drive Luker but missed and should have been stumped. Then Luker dropped Morris off a hard chance at square leg.

When the Australian total reached 283 the aggregate runs for the match of 1,902 beat the total for any match in England, the previous best having been 1,001 in the England-Australia game at Leeds 18 years ago.

Hitting two boundaries off Compton's last over before tea, Morris reached 156 and at this interval Australia were 248 for one and needed only 116 in the remaining 105 minutes for victory.

Another record went when Australia reached 336 which beat the previous best fourth innings total in England-Australia Tests in England. Fours had slowed from the bats of Morris and Bradman after tea, the 300 having gone and the stand reaching 250 without incident as the bowlers continued to be mastered.

When Morris reached 156, he had beaten his previous best Test score and soon afterwards Yardley took a turn with the ball for the first time in the innings.

### A Catch

Morris and Bradman, however, continued to pile on the runs and after being together for three and a half hours, their stand passed 300. Morris was then 182, including 33 fours and without adding to the score, he lost his wicket for the stand to be broken at last.

Yardley was the bowler who caused Morris to give a catch to Pollard at mid-off and who held the ball.

Yardley gave himself a lengthy spell and was more accurate than most of the bowlers, but the batsmen were unworried, knowing that the loose balls would come.

Miller joined Bradman when 40 were still required and it looked as though this pair would hit off the runs. But when still eight short of the required total, Miller was out leg before tea. At Taunton, Worcestshire won their match against Somerset by 174 runs. Worcesterhire 207 and 204 for eight declared. Somerset 224 and 193.

Bradman hit one four to reach the fourth hundred and then

### CZECHS LEAD IN DAVIS CUP

**Prague, July 27.**

Czechoslovakia took a two to zero lead over Sweden here today in the European Zone final of the Davis Cup tie, winning both singles' matches.

In the match between the first strings, the Czech ace Jaroslav Dröbny, beat the Swedish champion Lennart Bergelin, 6-0, 6-3, 7-5, while Vlastimil Černý, of Czechoslovakia, downed Torsten Johansson of Sweden, 6-4, 4-0, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

# FEW OLYMPIC LAURELS COMING TO FAR EAST?

## BOXING JIGSAW

**New York, July 27.**

The heavyweight boxing puzzle was scrambled more than ever today—with Gus Lesnevich the newest missing piece.

The American dethronement as world heavyweight champion at the hands of Britain's Freddie Mills jarred the ring world and sent American promoters scurrying around to find new talent to toss into the wrangle for Joe Louis' vacated crown.

Mike Jacob's 20th Century Sporting Club disclosed tentative plans for a heavyweight tournament here on September 22. Gus Lesnevich had been regarded as a leading contender, but Freddie Mills ended that—Associated Press.

### Patterson KO'd

**Birmingham, July 27.**

Quicker to the punch and the more workmanlike boxer, Jan Machetin, Belgian featherweight champion, knocked out Jackie Patterson, the British and Empire bantamweight champion, in the fourth round of a ten-round fight here tonight.

He hit the British champion almost at will, while Patterson held on to the upper rope and refused to go down.

A deluge of blows to the head had Patterson out on his feet and he went down on one knee and was counted out, too dazed to beat the count.—Reuter.

### Offer For Mills

**London, July 27.**

Freddie Mills, world's light heavyweight champion, today received an offer of £12,000 to fight Johnny Ralph, South-American heavyweight champion.

Mills is going, however, to get a crack at Joe Louis' title first.

An American fighter, whose identity has not yet been revealed, had been signed by Jack Solomons to fight Bruce Woodcock in the Empire heavyweight champion's first match since Joe Baskin broke his jaw a year ago.

—United Press.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

Bedser	21	56	0
Pollard	22	65	0
Luker	32	79	0
Compton	15	82	1
Hutton	4	30	0
Yardley	13	44	1
Cranswick	7.0	28	1
Bedser	0	0	0
Total (for three)	104	365	1

Score:

England 1st Innings ..... 496

England 2nd Innings ..... 365

for eight declared.

Australia 1st Innings ..... 458

Australia 2nd Innings

Morris c Pollard b Yardley .. 182

Hassett c and b Compton .. 173

Brindman not out ..... 173

Miller lbw b Cranston .. 12

Neil Harvey not out ..... 4

Extras ..... 10

Total (for three) ..... 104

—United Press.

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